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WALTER JOHN DANIEL, son of the late Frederick  
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to Mrs. VERNER, daughter of Colonel SEARL  
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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 20TH 1909.

Six years ago, in view of the great possibilities and potentialities of wireless telegraphy, the Colonial Government deemed it wise to have legislative power to place an installation here, and an Ordinance was accordingly passed enabling the Governor to issue licences for the installation of wireless telegraphy should it be deemed expedient, subject to such conditions as may from time to time be found desirable in the public interest. Wireless telegraphy was then in its infancy. We in the East learnt all we knew about it from the newspapers and magazines. There was not at that time, we believe, a single installation in the Far East. To-day the installations in the Far East are to be counted probably by the score. Nearly every big warship, to what ever nation it belongs, is equipped with some system of wireless telegraphy, and the past twelve months have witnessed a notable extension of the system to passenger liners which pass in and out of the harbour of Hongkong. The Chinese authorities at Canton established wireless stations two years ago; they have also placed wireless telegraph apparatus on the four new patrol gunboats built in Hongkong

for the suppression of piracy in the delta, and they have established a Wireless School. Shanghai last year was provided by private enterprise with an installation, but this being deemed an infringement of sovereign rights, it has passed into the hands of the Chinese Government. Hongkong, though it recognised six years ago the possibilities and potentialities of the system, and put on its Statute Book an Ordinance enabling the Governor-in-Council to issue licences for an installation, is still without one. We have been content to rely upon the never-failing courtesy of the Naval authorities, and on more than one occasion the shipping community has been much indebted for valuable services rendered in this connection by British warships in the harbour. We need only recall the incident which occurred a few weeks ago when, through the courtesy of the Commodore and the Commander of H.M.S. Kent, the wireless installation on the cruiser was made use of to divert H.M.S. Flora from her course up the China Sea to proceed to the rescue of a crew of a Norwegian vessel wrecked a week previously on the Paracels. So long as the mail and passenger steamers neglected to make use of wireless telegraphy, and so long as we could depend on a warship equipped with the apparatus being always in port, the provision of a wireless installation in the Colony was not a matter of great urgency. But we are not aware that the Government has any guarantee that the Colony may not be left for weeks or months in the typhoon season without a warship equipped, and with the squadron still further reduced under the new scheme of reorganisation, that may more frequently happen in the future than in the past. So the time would seem now to have arrived when the Government might well take into consideration the advisability of providing the Colony with an installation, especially when regard is had to the number of ocean-going steamers which are now equipped with this valuable means of communication. Among the vessels already equipped are the steamers of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, and some of the liners of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, and there is little doubt that before long the majority of ocean-going passenger ships will be so provided. It was indeed suggested some short time ago to the President of the Board of Trade that in the interests of the safety of the travelling public the installation of wireless telegraphy on passenger liners should be made compulsory. Mr. CHURCHILL did not then give the suggestion much encouragement; he apparently takes the view that the time is not ripe for such action. Self-interest, however, is likely to be a sufficiently powerful incentive to shipowners. Ocean-going ships fitted with wireless telegraphy will stand the better chance of attracting the travelling public, who are always more or less nervous about undertaking sea voyages, and the recent incidents in which the White Star liner Republic and the Blue Anchor liner Waratah have figured, doubtless left impressions likely to influence the choice of ships by intending passengers. The Republic and her company of valuable lives were saved by means of the magic "C.P.D." flashed swiftly over the ocean to be picked up by another ship; and the same good fortune might have happened to the Waratah had she possessed an installation. She left Durban last July intending to call at Capetown, but mysteriously disappeared with her human freight, and no trace of the missing ship has been discovered. When we think of the value of an installation at Hongkong we recall the promise of the Philippine Government to place a wireless installation on the Batangas Islands for the purpose of furnishing meteorological data which will be of great service both to Hongkong and the Philippine Islands in the typhoon season. And when we note the interest which the Chinese Government at Canton is taking in wireless telegraphy, we feel that the Colonial Government may still hope to see an installation on the Pratas Islands. These remarks have been prompted by correspondence in the minutes of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce which we publish to-day. An American Company is seeking a licence to establish and operate a commercial wireless telegraph business here; the Government has sought an expression of opinion from the Chamber of Commerce, and the Company has appealed to the Chamber to support the application, but does not state what, if any, advantages to commerce are expected to accrue from the use of wireless in preference to submarine cables. We understand that the company is seeking similar privileges in Manila and Singapore, and would therefore be competing with the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co.

for local traffic. Public interest in the matter is thus stimulated by a prospective cheapening of rates. The decision of the Government will be awaited with considerable interest.

Dr. W. M. V. Koch has left for England on twelve months' leave of absence.

Four Chinese shopkeepers were yesterday fined \$30 each for having unjust scales in their possession.

The typhoon over N. China Sea is filling up, according to a telegram received yesterday from the Manila Observatory.

A private watchman was charged at the Magistracy with stealing three oranges from a hawk's basket. He admitted that he took them because he was thirsty, and his Worship bound him over in \$100 to keep the peace.

We note the return to the Colony yesterday of Dr. C. M. Healey, formerly assistant Bacteriologist in the Government service. We understand it is Dr. Healey's intention to commence private practice in the Colony.

A case of furiously riding a pony to the common danger at Shaukiwan came before Mr. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday. The defendant took the pony from the owner's stable without permission, galloped through the village, and knocked down a woman and child. He pleaded that the pony ran away with him, but his Worship disbelieved the story and imposed a fine of \$5.

## ALLEGED IMPERSONATING SANITARY DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS.

An interesting case was heard before Mr. Hallifax at the Magistracy yesterday, when three Chinese were charged with obtaining money on divers dates from people to whom they represented they were agents of the Sanitary Board. A second trio, for whom Mr. Beavis appeared to defend, was also charged with a like offence.

Chief Detective Inspector Hanson said that some time ago Mr. Wolfe, the Head of the Sanitary Department, forwarded to the Captain Superintendent of Police a notice and asked inquiries to be made respecting it. The notice was not authorised by the Sanitary Department, although it purported to be, and copies of it had been delivered at different places in the Colony calling upon people to tar the latrines on their premises. Inquiries were made but without success until the other day, when detectives brought up the three defendants and later they brought in another three defendants. Mr. Wolfe was really for the prosecution and he declared the notices in question were not authorised by the Sanitary Department and that they were false.

His Worship—You will prove that? Mr. Hanson—It will be proved by Mr. Wolfe. All that I can do is to call witnesses, people from the shops, who will tell your Worship that on a certain day a man or men came to the shop and said—"We are sent by the Sanitary Department to tar your latrine." Payments were made to the men, and the entries in the books would be shown. As to identification they all say they cannot remember the men now, but again I would say that Mr. Wolfe asked me to go on with the case, and make the best of it. The three defendants are quite prepared, or have been, to state that they did the work, but that they did it under the direction of the other three.

His Worship—This again you will prove? Mr. Hanson—I intend, when the case proceeds, to put these men in the box and let them make their statements to your Worship. Evidence was then called. Three witnesses spoke to men calling at their places and representing that they were sent by the Sanitary Department to have their latrines tarred, and also that they paid the men certain small sums of money for this work. One shopkeeper said he beat the price down from one dollar for two seats to fifty cents. It did not raise any suspicion in his mind that the price was lowered.

His Worship said he would like something more definite to connect the three men with the charge. They could not incriminate themselves by making a statement. Was there no evidence against the defendants except their own statements?

Mr. Hanson—Yes. His Worship suggested the case should be withdrawn against the three men. If the prosecution chose to utilise the defendants in their case that was their business.

Mr. Hanson then withdrew the charge and the defendants were acquitted. The three other defendants were then placed in the dock on a charge of aiding and abetting, but Mr. Beavis, who appeared for them, pointed out that the question of false pretences must be proved first.

His Worship agreed that there could be no aiding and abetting unless an offence had been proved.

The case was adjourned.

## THE HIPPODROME.

Those who attended the Hippodrome Circus at Causeway Bay last night appreciated to the full the excellent programme provided. Rocco, the clown, kept the spectators in a good humour, provoking much mirth by his droll antics. The wonderful acrobatic display of the Mysore Troupe and the thrilling feats of Mookjee on the horizontal bars were loudly applauded, and the spectators were treated to a final thrill when Mr. G. Urban entered the lions' cage, and put his pupils through their paces, thus concluding a performance equal to any of its kind showing in the East.

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## THE IRISH LAND BILL.

LONDON, November 19th.

The House of Lords has passed the compromise on the Amendments to the Irish Land Bill as it had been accepted by the Government.

## THE BUDGET.

LONDON, November 19th.

Mr. Haldane, Secretary of State for War, speaking at a luncheon at the Eighty Club, said that Lord Lansdowne had given the signal, and Mr. Balfour had trumpeted for a frontal attack. The Government accept the challenge; no quarter would be asked for and none would be given.

## LORD CHARLES BERESFORD.

## A CANDIDATE FOR PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, November 19th.

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford has been chosen as the Unionist candidate for Portsmouth, where a vacancy has been created by the death of Sir John Baker (Liberal).

He has opened his campaign at Portsmouth with an address which dwells upon the deficiencies of the Navy.

[Portsmouth has two members, and at the last election returned two Liberals, who each had over 10,000 votes. The Labour candidate came third with 8,172 votes and the two Conservatives fourth and fifth on the list with 7,970 and 7,752 votes respectively. Mr. Fred. T. Jane, the well-known writer on naval topics, stood as an Independent, but obtained only 1,859 votes. Lord Charles Beresford is about the only man who could hope to win one of the seats for the Unionists.]

## GERMANY ISOLATED BY A SNOWSTORM.

LONDON, November 19th.

Germany has been practically isolated for twenty-four hours by a snowstorm. Communications are interrupted and traffic paralysed.

## THE INTERPORT CRICKET TEAMS.

To-night His Excellency the Governor entertains the Interport Cricket Teams at dinner at Government House, and the following have been invited to meet them—Mr. Maitland, Sir Paul Chater, General Broadwood, Captain Heathcote, Mr. A. B. Love, Sir Henry Berkeley, Hon. Mr. Harcourt, Mr. Justice Gompertz, Hon. Mr. Gresson, Commodore Lync, Sir Henry May, Mr. S. B. C. Ross, Captain G. W. Smith, R.N., Mr. H. P. White, Mr. Hough and Dr. Atkinson.

## WEATHER REPORT.

On the 19th at 6.40 a.m.—Signals lowered. At 12.10 p.m.—The barometer has risen slightly over S. China and at the stations around the China Sea.

The typhoon is apparently slowly filling up in the neighbourhood of the Macclesfield Bank. The depression lying off Hokkaido yesterday, has moved away over the Pacific.

The barometer has fallen again in N. China, another depression having appeared over Manchuria.

Pressure is highest over the Yangtze valley. N. and N.E. gales may be expected in the Formosa Channel and the N. part of the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.0 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows—

Hongkong & Neighbourhood	N. to N.E. winds, strong, fair, squally.
Formosa Channel	N.E. gale.
South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamoo	Same as No. 1.
South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan	N. gale.

## SUPREME COURT.

Friday, November 19th.

## IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. W. REES DAVIES, K.C. (CHIEF JUSTICE).

## THE INDIAN POLICE MURDER.

The trial of Mak Tin Fok on the charge of murdering two Indian police at Lamohun Gap in the New Territory was continued yesterday. The jurors were Messrs. P. C. Potts, Mr. Mann, W. E. Molson, W. King, A. G. Coppin, G. M. Smith and G. S. Crickshank.

The Hon. Mr. F. A. Haselard, Acting Attorney-General, instructed by Mr. F. B. L. Bowley, Crown Solicitor, prosecutor, and Mr. J. W. Orr, instructed by Mr. A. Jackson (of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master), represented the defendant.

Evidence was taken throughout the day and the case was adjourned until this morning.

## IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ (PUNISH JUDGE).

## A CASE OF INVOLVED ACCOUNTS.

His Lordship delivered his decision in the case in which Ng Tsan, trading as Ng Tsan Kee, brought action against the Tung Tai Tsung Koo to recover \$221.20 for work done and material supplied, and there was a counter-claim for \$251.80.

Mr. Otto Kong Sing represented the plaintiff, and Mr. M. Reader Harris (of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) appeared for the defence.

His Lordship stated that after going through the accounts and considering the evidence in the case it seemed to him quite clear that the plaintiff had done a great deal more work than he was credited with having done. Accepting the defendants' accounts and crediting the plaintiff with a balance of \$450, the result was that there was still a net balance in favour of the plaintiff of \$221.20, and he would enter judgment for the plaintiff for that amount.

## MONEY LENDING CASES.

In the first case mentioned a clerk in the Post Office named Lau Hin was proceeded against by Gharubak Singh (who was represented by Mr. J. H. Gardiner) to recover \$372; and the same clerk was the defendant in another action in which Moola Singh sued him for \$58. Mr. Hinds (of Messrs. Bratton and Hett) represented the second plaintiff.

Defendant admitted both claims, and asked to be allowed to pay in instalments of \$20 a month. His salary was \$80 a month.

His Lordship could not understand why moneylenders should advance money to a person in the defendant's position.

Mr. Gardiner—I don't see why your Lordship should object to a clerk in the Post Office being lent money.

His Lordship—He is in a humble position, and it should be part of the public policy to discourage moneylenders lending money to such persons.

Mr. Hinds then mentioned his claim. His Lordship (to defendant)—Are you married?—Yes.

How many children have you?—Two.

Are you supporting any parent?—No.

What rent do you pay?—\$21.

If you pay \$20 on the first claim monthly, can you pay \$10 on the second?—Yes.

Mr. Gardiner did not approve of this arrangement.

His Lordship—I don't think your client should have lent him so much. It was a very hazardous speculation.

Mr. Hinds—And in all probability the defendant borrowed money from my client to pay interest to Mr. Gardiner's client.

His Lordship—Very likely.

The defendant was ordered to pay \$20 monthly on the first claim and \$10 on the second the first instalments to be paid on December 1st.

In the next case Samma Singh sought to recover \$50, money lent to two Chinese postmen. Mr. Gardiner represented the plaintiff, and the defendants admitted the claim, but stated that they borrowed \$25 only and had had to sign for \$50. They had been paying interest every month.

His Lordship—How much? First defendant—Ten cents a dollar per month.

His Lordship—How long has it been going on? Mr. Gardiner—Since July.

In reply to the Court the defendants stated that they each received \$10 a month wages.

His Lordship ordered the defendants to repay in instalments of \$2.50 each per month.

Gundee Singh brought action against M. dos Santos and her son to recover \$40, the plaintiff being represented by Mr. J. H. Gardiner.

The first defendant said she borrowed the money a year ago, and had paid four months' interest. Her son had been out of work for eight months, and she was living on a Government pension of \$7 a month.

His Lordship—Can you offer any instalment at all? Defendant—A dollar a month.

Mr. Gardiner—I ask for judgment. The money has been outstanding for a year, and they have only paid \$12 interest. If they were not in a position to pay the money on demand as they promised, they should not have borrowed it.

His Lordship—They don't appear to be in affluent circumstances. I will order them to pay \$2 each—four dollars a month.

Mr. Gardiner—That will take ten months more to pay the debt.

His Lordship—You've had \$12 interest.

Mr. Gardiner—The plaintiff is entitled to some interest.

His Lordship—\$12 in a year on \$40 is not bad.

Mr. Gardiner—Representations were made by the defendants that the amount would be repaid at once. They told the old story about coming into some money. It is practically getting money under false pretences, and they are protected by the Court.

His Lordship—I am preventing them from making a much larger promissory note.

Mr. Gardiner—It is only encouraging them to borrow money from other people to live on if they can get off on such good terms.

His Lordship—I am discouraging lenders from lending money to such people.

Mr. Gardiner—And encouraging other people to borrow.

His Lordship—I don't like these investments, and order each defendant to pay instalments of \$2 per month.

A RESTAURANT KEEPER IN DIFFICULTIES.

G. Bertolone was proceeded against by Summa Singh to recover \$300, money lent.

Mr. Gardiner represented the plaintiff, and Mr. M. Reader Harris (of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) appeared on behalf of Mrs. Bertolone, the defendant being out of the Colony.

Plaintiff said the defendant owed him \$301.30, principal and interest due on a promissory note, interest being at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

His Lordship—That (the four per cent.) of itself sounds almost suspicious.

Mr. Gardiner—I can assure you it is so, and I ask for judgment and immediate execution.

Mr. Harris—I would ask for a stay of execution for a week. Mr. Bertolone is in Manila, and it would be a rather serious matter if his restaurant was seized.

Mr. Gardiner—There are other writs out against him.

Mr. Harris—I would ask for a stay till Monday.

Mr. Gardiner—The landlord may be coming in, and I want execution before he enters.

His Lordship—What would be the result?

Mr. Gardiner—I might perfect my execution by selling before the landlord has an opportunity, which he will have if your Lordship adjourns the case for a week.

Mr. Harris—I am only asking for a stay till Monday.

His Lordship—The defendant has not appeared.

Mr. Harris—I understand from Mrs. Bertolone that there is no defence, but the defendant has not returned to the Colony.

Mr. Gardiner—There has already been a week's adjournment.

Mr. Harris—That was owing to your client being away.

His Lordship—The defendant's absence till Monday, could the landlord come in on arrears of rent before then?

Mr. Harris—No.

Mr. Gardiner—But I cannot perfect my execution.

His Lordship—I don't see any grounds for granting a stay. The defendant has had a whole week to think about getting money or giving security.

Mr. Harris—It is merely for the convenience of Mrs. Bertolone that I am applying for a stay.

His Lordship—Do I understand that other writs are out against the defendant?

Mr. Gardiner—Yes, the Robinson Piano Co. have one.

His Lordship—It seems that this is a general scramble. Supposing you get your execution to-day and the landlord comes in to-morrow?

Mr. Gardiner—He cannot come in to-morrow—not till the end of the month.

His Lordship—Supposing there are arrears?

Mr. Gardiner—Then he comes in first.

His Lordship—I won't make an order for execution. I think there is time enough.

## REPRESENTATION OF A DEAD DEFENDANT.

The case was called in which Tam Chak U sued Pang Nung Kai and another to recover \$80.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada e Castro (of Messrs. Almada and Smith) appeared for the plaintiff, while defendants were represented by Mr. Leo d'Almada e Castro (of Messrs. Goldring, Barlow and Morrell).

Mr. Leo d'Almada informed his Lordship that the second defendant was dead.

His Lordship—You are appearing for the first, then?

Mr. Leo d'Almada—Yes.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada—As regards the case against the second defendant, it had better go over sine die until he obtains representation.

A solicitor asked who would effect the substituted service.

The hearing was adjourned.

PENDING ACTION FOR SLANDER.

The case was mentioned in which W. H. W. Loureiro claims \$1,000 from J. C. Cameron for alleged slander.

Mr. M. Reader Harris (of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) appeared for the plaintiff, and the defendant was represented by Mr. R. F. C. Master (of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master).

Mr. Master said he had asked his friend to furnish particulars of the alleged slander. If, on receipt of them he thought pleadings were necessary, he would consent to an order.

Mr. Harris said he had no objection to furnish particulars that were considered necessary, but he wished the case to be proceeded with. His client was out of employment, but he might get a "job" at any moment.

His Lordship—Do you regard this action as an asset?

Mr. Harris—No, but my client was offered an engagement yesterday, and on account of this action he had to refuse it.

Mr. Master—That's his own lookout. He could bring an action when he comes back.

Mr. Harris—There must be particulars in a slander action.

Mr. Master—But it is not necessary to have pleadings.



## CANTON.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

18th November.

**CHANGE OF OFFICIALS.**  
Tao-tai Hon Kwok Kwan, the Director of the Military Training Bureau, has, by Imperial Decree, been appointed Commissioner of Foreign Affairs in the three Eastern Provinces. On hearing of the appointment the Viceroy telegraphed to the capital to ask that that able officer Ng Shi Ming be appointed to the vacant office. His request was acceded to, and yesterday the new Tao-tai arrived here. Tao-tai Hon leaves the provincial capital in the course of the next few days.

**SELF-GOVERNMENT SOCIETY.**  
The Self-Government Society is evidently hard up for something to employ its energies. It has come to the knowledge of this body that certain Portuguese from Macao go to neighboring places to shoot birds on Sunday. This heinous offence is causing great alarm, and considering that the Boundary Question is not yet settled, the Society thinks that the shooting of birds by foreigners should be stopped. Some few months ago, two English gentlemen had the misfortune to slightly wound an agricultural labourer while they were shooting, and of course the Society is trying to make some capital out of the incident. The question of whether foreigners shall or shall not shoot birds on Sunday is considered by the Society of such importance that they will lay the matter before the Deliberative Council and a statement is also to be forwarded to the capital for consideration. Thus the Self-Government Society fritters away its energies in face of the fact that there are real and serious abuses to be considered. Do not the questions of suppression of gambling, restriction of opium, education, sanitation of the city and a hundred and one other matters of crying urgency form sufficient grounds for the activity of these people?

**KWONG WAH MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.**  
The opening ceremonies of the Kwong Wah Medical Association took place on the 15th inst. There were present the Tartar General, Admiral Li, the Tao-tai of Industries and many other prominent officials. There were also present more than 1,000 persons, including many foreign ladies and gentlemen. Mr. Chan Yin Fan in a speech declared the object of the Association, and from what he said it is evidently an admirable one. The Association has charge of a hospital, a free hospital, one for a superior class of patients, a medical school, an obstetric ward, a vaccination office, and is interested in the management of the Red Cross Society. During the past six months the working of the Medical School is said to have been very satisfactory and the results achieved by the students to be meritorious. There were so many visitors on the opening day that accommodation could not be found for many of them, and these were requested to call on the two following days, when the management would be pleased to entertain them.

**A MERECHILES MANCHURIAN.**  
An expatriate Magistrate, named Wong, lodged for seven years in the house of a Manchurian named Yang in the Eight Banner Settlement. The man fell into difficulties and for twenty months paid no rent. He then received a call to proceed to Chin Chow, but one day he was smitten with sickness and died. The Manchou, on hearing the news, called upon the deceased's son to pay the sum due for rent, but this the boy was quite unable to do. The Manchou then took the unfortunate youth and kept him chained as a prisoner in his house for a long time. News of his pitiable condition at length leaked out and came to the ears of certain of his clan. They interviewed the Manchou, but to no purpose. They then petitioned the Tartar General and other officials, so that the Manchou was summoned to Court. Here he pleaded the debt in extenuation of his offence, but the Magistrate held that he had done wrong in turning his house into a private prison and ordered him to immediately give the youth his liberty. The chairman of the debtor had been ordered to see that the debt be paid.

**A GREAT STORM.**  
News comes of a great storm which is said to have devastated a great part of Yan Ping district on the 25th of last month. The storm raged all night and nearly all the next day, and 2,000 houses were wrecked. Seven persons were buried in the debris and 60 per cent. of the growing crops were totally destroyed. The district is said to be suffering the acutest distress and over 15,000 persons are depending on charity. It is said that the Government intends to give relief without delay.

**PROCESSIONS AND THIEVES.**  
They seem to have a more than ordinary liking for religious processions in Fatsan. Many of these are held at night, and the pick-pockets, thieves and other bad characters are not slow to take advantage of the same. Consequently the police have prohibited many processions, but this brings the police into bad odour with the people. It is now proposed to hold a procession to warn people against the evil of opium smoking. Certain persons, dressed to represent an opium smoker in the various stages of his downward career, are to form a prominent part of the procession. The authorities have issued notices, calling upon the people to preserve the peace during these performances, and to take care of their pockets and valuables.

**TO PROTECT RETURNING MERCHANTS.**  
The Chinese merchants of Singapore and other places in the South have informed the Government that when they return to their native places they are often ill-treated and "squeezed" by local officials. They have, in consequence, requested that when a merchant returns to China he shall be provided with a certificate from the Kwong Chow Chamber of Commerce which will protect him from the attentions of these officials. The Minister of Agriculture and Industries has communicated these facts to the Viceroy, and his Excellency has notified the Tao-tai of Industries and the Kwong Chow Chamber of Commerce.

## LOCAL SPORT.

## FOOTBALL.

## HONGKONG FOOTBALL.

H.K.F.C. v. Naval Yard.  
Club Ground, 4 p.m.  
Referee, Gunner Marsh, R.G.A.

R.G.A. v. R.E.  
Military Ground, 4 p.m.  
Referee, Sgt. Edwards, Buffs.

Second Division.  
Lusitano, v. 88 Coy.  
Military Ground, 2.30 p.m.

Referee, Sapper Haigh, R.E.  
A Coy. v. 83 Coy.  
Lyemun, 4 p.m.

Referee, Mr. Hamson, Y.M.C.A.  
B. Coy. v. B.O.C.  
Parade Ground, 4 p.m.

Referee, Cpl. Kelly, A.S.C.  
87 Coy. v. M.R.C.  
Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.

Referee, Sgt. Graham, A.O.D.  
TEAMS (FIRST DIVISION).  
N. Y.—Howells, Harding and Rockford;

Pasco, Haines and Dunley; Crowley and Henning; Meers, Maesey and Dalziel.

H.K.F.C.—F. H. Kow; E. F. Annot and A. Hamilton; F. Ricketts, R. C. Barlow, W. Gonside; E. Van Delden, C. Humphreys; O. Eager; A. Whitmarsh and J. D. Danby.

R.E.—Beardmore, Morgan and Durran; Le Grove, Barton and Cully; Brown and Blackwell; Patterson; Taylor and Brown.

R.G.A.—Beasley; Oxley and Watts; Walker, Bagnall and Hewitt; Crump and Ansell; Stapleton; Bellis and Nash.

TEAMS (SECOND DIVISION).  
B.O.C.—K. Khan; T. Abbas and J. Abbas;

H. Goldenberg, D. Dord and J. Redfern; D. Baptista and J. Heigh; G. Caborn; Stam-

mers and J. Goldenberg.  
A. Coy.—Blake; Ireland and Price; Spino;

Rowbottom and Newton; Vincer and Russell; Coleman; Dennis and Stedman.

83 Coy.—Hemmings; Boyle and Palmer; Sargent, Kavanagh and Ford; Nash and Caine;

Wetherell; Evans and Robinson.  
The Kowloon F.C. were unable to raise a

team to meet the Buffs owing to a number of their players being at camp. The match

between the R.G.A. and the R.E. is the most interesting, the Sappers introducing no fewer

than seven new players. The Gunners are also altering their team, playing at full

back and Lt. Bagnall and Stapleton being introduced to take the place of Waters and

Weaver who left on the *Reven*.  
The friendly match arranged between the

Monmouth F. C. and the Flora F. C. is likely to be a good one, and will be interesting as

the first match of the season for the Naval teams.

## THE INTERPORT TOURNEY.

Owing to the belated arrival of the Shanghai men, and the non arrival so far of the Straits players, it has been found difficult to make arrangements connected with the interport tourney. The original programme was superseded by another published on Thursday, and that in turn has to be corrected.

It was fully expected that the men from Singapore would have reached here yesterday and provided us with a tennis contest this afternoon, but as the German mail steamer was over a day late yesterday and had not arrived, it may be reasonably anticipated that the same cause will considerably delay the *Palace*. That being so, the proposed

single and doubles matches at tennis will not be played to-day. C. A. Carr and Captain Beasley were to have represented Hongkong against

Cox and Biron, the chosen of the Straits, and Carr would, of course, have played for Hong-

kong in the singles. It is unfortunate that the Shanghai tennis players will not be able to come down before Thursday next. They travel

with the English Mail.  
The *Empress of India* brought the Shanghai

representatives here yesterday. They were met by members of the Hongkong Cricket Club

and shown the usual hospitality.  
Play will not commence to-day, but probably

the visitors will have some practice at the nets. The names of the teams are:—

SHANGHAI.  
R. N. Anderson;  
T. Main;  
W. E. Wilson;

P. Lamb;  
W. J. Hawkins;  
C. F. Shallock;

J. G. Pratt;  
N. L. Spurge;  
D. Broad;

(Capt. Barrett).  
V. H. Lanning;  
Anderson, Main, Lamb, Spurge, Barrett and

Lanning have taken part in interport matches before.

STRAITS.  
Dr. Hennessy;  
T. R. Hubbard;  
Lt. Clarke;

B. L. Eddis;  
R. M. Mackenzie;  
A. Martinez;

N. E. Grenier;  
V. Brown;  
— Owen;  
— Covellish;

Hickley;  
H. C. Paxton;  
— Zehander.

Cox and Biron, tennis players, travel with the team.  
Hubbuck and Mackenzie have played in the interport matches before.  
Interport cricket will start on Monday according to the corrected programme.

## INTERPORT CRICKET.

Mr. J. W. Bains, formerly of Hongkong, and now on the staff of the *Shanghai Times*, has issued a timely publication on Interport Cricket. The volume, which contains over 130 pages, is a record of matches played between Hongkong, Singapore and Shanghai from 1866 up to 1908, and will be found most valuable at the present time. Mr. Bains must have spent no little time in research and has certainly not spared himself in compiling the tables which add so much to the utility of the book. Undoubtedly he has laid the cricketers' communities in the three ports under a debt of obligation, and the publication should appeal to many readers throughout the East.

It is interesting to note that the first match between Hongkong and Shanghai, played at Hongkong, in 1866, was productive of the highest score, 430, yet made in this series of matches. On that occasion Shanghai made 107 and 59, the latter figure being the lowest score made by Shanghai in interport contests. Another record was made by Shanghai at that match when they bowled 41 wickets! As was pointed out yesterday, Hongkong and Shanghai have each won seven matches and one was drawn, while in the contests between Hongkong and Straits—started in 1890—the honours are even, three wins each. Straits, however, have two wins to their credit against Shanghai's one.

## "LADY FREDERICK."

At the Theatre Royal last night the Bandmann Comedy Co. staged Mr. W. Somerset Maugham's popular three-act comedy "Lady Frederick." The plot of the comedy hangs round the infatuation of a young man for a woman, the victim of a loveless marriage, who, subsequent to the death of her husband and only son, gained an unenviable reputation. It develops that Lady Frederick was more suited against than sinning, and while she indignantly resented the ungracious attitude which the mother of Lord Mereston, her infatuated lover, adopted towards her, she opened the eyes of a young man to the folly of falling in love with a woman so many years his senior. Meantime her downfall is threatened by Captain Montmorency, a villain who gets possession of her bills and offers to destroy them in return for her hand. But Admiral Carlisle, a prospective relative, and Paradise Foulkes, the brother of Lady Mereston, comes to her help. The latter, who is an old admirer, rescues Lady Frederick from financial difficulties at a dramatic point in her career, and she consents to marry him.

The audience manifestly appreciated the excellent interpretation of the play given by the Company. The character of "Lady Frederick," which required skilful treatment, was in the capable hands of Miss Blanche Forsythe, who sustained the role with great ability, and fully deserved the applause which her clever acting elicited. Mr. Charles Vane gave an excellent interpretation of the part of "Paradise Foulkes," and Miss Lucy Beaumont, as the distracted "Lady Mereston," was superb. The part of the villain "Montmorency" was well taken by Mr. Douglas Vigors, and the minor characters were in capable hands. Consequently, the performance was a great success, and the continued applause of the audience was ample proof of their appreciation.

## MR. FAIRBANKS ON HONGKONG.

The following extract is made from an interview with Mr. Fairbanks, ex Vice-President of the United States, published in the *Singapore Free Press*:—  
"An impression or two of Hongkong if you will be good enough."  
"Hongkong astonishes me. It is a most remarkable place and illustrates what a nation like Great Britain can do with just a mountain of rock. There is a permanent energy and solidity about Hongkong which is characteristic of the British way of doing things."  
Mr. and Mrs. Fairbanks, saw most of the leading people of Hongkong and were the guests of Sir Frederick Lugard.  
Continuing, Mr. Fairbanks said that as a strategic base he thought Hongkong was excellent for conducting British operations in the Far East. He regarded the construction of railways in China as the strongest factor in the future development of that vast Empire.

## THE ANTI-OPIMUM CRUSADE.

The *Wanhsien* (Szechuan) correspondent of the *N. C. Daily News* says:—We have long hoped for some real and definite action to be taken by the official with regard to the suppression of opium in this city. Doors were officially sealed months ago, but this so far only appears to have acted as an advertisement to passers-by indicating that the back doors were still open as the way of entrance and also that the same business was also in existence. Both the sale and consumption of opium are steadily increasing and it is rumoured in all quarters that large quantities of opium are being exported from here to other parts of the Empire. The official has driven all the local opium pill vendors off the streets and he himself has taken the monopoly of sale. Opium licences are officially sold to any requiring applicant. A municipal council has just been formed, consisting of some twenty of the leading gentry; sufficient time, however, has not yet elapsed to allow any judgment to be passed as to its advisability or usefulness. Our new officials have just taken up office and is making his presence felt among certain classes of the population. Proclamations forbidding opium smoking and footbinding have been issued, and he is making personal nightly raids on some of the leading bad houses, opium and gambling dens of the city, to the great discom-

## HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Minutes of a Monthly Meeting of the General Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce held in the Chamber Room, St. George's Building, on Monday, the 8th November, 1909, at 3.45 p.m. Present:—Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett (Chairman), Mr. W. B. Smith (Vice-Chairman), Hon. Mr. W. J. Gossion, Messrs. A. Bellington, J. W. C. Bonnar, John W. Bandow, D. R. Law, E. Shollin, H. A. Siebs, H. E. Tomkins and E. A. M. Williams (Secretary).

The Minutes of the last Monthly Meeting held on the 23rd September, 1909, were confirmed.

**DRAFT BILL TO ESTABLISH LIMITED PARTNERSHIPS IN THIS COLONY.**  
Letter from the Hon. Mr. W. Rees-Davies, Attorney General's Office, Hongkong, 24th September, 1909.

The Hon. Mr. E. A. Hewett, President of the Chamber of Commerce.

DEAR SIR,—During my absence from the Colony Sir Henry Berkeley drafted a Bill to establish Limited Partnerships here.

It introduces with slight local modifications the provisions of the Limited Partnerships Act, 1907, and its object is explained in the Memorandum attached to the draft Bill.

I forward herewith a copy of the draft for the consideration of your Chamber, and I shall be pleased to confer with you hereafter on any amendments or suggestions which your Chamber may have to offer on it.—Yours faithfully,

W. REES-DAVIES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, 11th November, 1909.

SIR,—I have now the honour to state, in reply to your letter of 24th September, 1909, covering a Draft Bill to establish Limited Partnerships in the Colony, that my Committee see nothing objectionable in the draft so

courteously submitted to them.  
They would, however, appreciate very much an opportunity of considering any views which may have been, or are to be, expressed by the

Hongkong Law Society.—I am, &c.,  
E. A. M. WILLIAMS,  
Secretary.

The Hon. Mr. Rees-Davies, Acting Chief Justice.

**THE BLOWING OF STEAM WHISTLES IN THE HARBOUR.**  
On this subject the following correspondence was submitted:—

Colonial Secretary's Office, 8th November, 1909.

SIR,—I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th of last September, and to enclose herewith a copy of a regulation made by His Excellency the Governor-in-Council on the 4th instant under Section 25

(4) of Ordinance No. 10 of 1899, giving effect to the recommendation made by your Committee.—I am, &c.,

F. H. MAY,  
Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary, Chamber of Commerce.

No. 702.—Regulation made by the Governor-in-Council under sub-section 4 of section 25 of the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899 (Ordinance No. 10 of 1899), this 4th day of November, 1909.

Regulation No. 21 under the heading "Steam Whistles" in Table "M" in the Schedule to the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, made by the Governor-in-Council on the 4th day of February, 1908, and published in the Government Gazette on the 20th day of March, 1908, is hereby amended by adding the following

words at the end thereof:—  
"And except for the purpose of giving necessary notice of her approach towards any

other vessel, when one prolonged blast of from 4 to 6 seconds' duration shall be sounded."

A reply was sent asking the Colonial Secretary to convey to His Excellency the Governor the thanks of the Committee for so promptly dealing with so important a question.

**JAPAN-BRITISH EXHIBITION.**  
Letter from Government:—

Colonial Secretary's Office, 1st October, 1909.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of the 15th ultimo, I am directed to transmit for the information of your Chamber the attached copy of a letter from Mr. Kiraiky dated the 2nd

ultimo with its enclosures.  
2. I shall be obliged if you will return the enclosures to Mr. Kiraiky's letter in due

course.—I am, &c.,  
C. CLEMENTI,  
for Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary, Chamber of Commerce.

Acknowledged 2nd October, 1909.

**Enclosures.**  
London, 2nd September, 1909.

SIR,—Following on my previous correspondence to the Japan-British Exhibition at Shepherd's Bush in 1910, I now have pleasure in enclosing a reprint of the proceedings at the

Inaugural Banquet at which H. R. H. Prince Arthur of Connaught presided, and at which messages from His Majesty the King and the Emperor of Japan were read; also a reprint of the article which appeared in the "Times" of

July 13th.  
A Colonial Committee is being formed, with

Sir John A. Cockburn as Chairman, for the organisation of the Colonial Section of the Exhibition, and I trust you will bring to bear the great influence you possess in disseminating information with regard to the Exhibition and in furthering an object so important from the point of view of Colonial Commerce, as well as

the World's peace.—I have, &c.,  
C. J. KIRALDY.

His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong.

A reply was sent thanking the Colonial Secretary for his courtesy in forwarding the information.

**HONGKONG GOVERNMENT PAPER CURRENCY.**  
Letter from Government:—

Colonial Secretary's Office, 5th October, 1909.

SIR,—With reference to your letter of the 28th of last June I am directed to transmit for consideration of your Chamber the enclosed draft of a Bill entitled an Ordinance to provide for the issue of Government Paper Currency and to inquire whether its provisions are acceptable to the Chamber.—I am, &c.,

A. M. THOMSON,  
Colonial Secretary.

The Secretary, Chamber of Commerce.

**WIRELESS TELEGRAPH INSTALLATION FOR HONGKONG.**  
Letter from Messrs. Keegan and Rosencrantz:—

Hongkong, October 15th, 1909.

The Honourable The Chairman of Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong.

SIR,—We have the honour to address your goodness and the gentlemen of the Chamber of Commerce on the subject of wireless telegraph installation for the Colony, and to submit, for your consideration and approval, a copy of the application we are this day tendering to the Colonial Secretary. We also enclose a copy of the Wireless Telegraph Act of 1903 and a copy of letter under date of the 14th instant, addressed to the American Vice-Consul-General in Charge, by the Colonial Secretary.

Your attention is respectfully directed to the importance of an enterprise such as we propose to the commercial welfare of the Colony and we would earnestly request your support, in the shape of a recommendation to the Government, to grant the licences asked for.

Thanking you in advance for any interest you may bestow upon our application, and with assurances of the highest esteem, we remain, &c.,

KEEGAN AND ROSENCRANTZ.

Enclosure.

Copy. Hongkong, October 18th, 1909.

The Honourable The Colonial Secretary, Hongkong.

SIR,—We have the honour to address you on the matter of obtaining a licence to establish and use installations for the purpose of wireless telegraph in the Colony under the conditions of the Wireless Telegraph Ordinance of 1903.

Acting upon the suggestion embodied in your letter of the 14th instant addressed to the American Vice-Consul-General in Charge, we now make formal application for a licence to establish and operate a commercial wireless telegraph business within the Colony and beyond its limits with permission to do all things that wireless telegraph companies are legally entitled to do under the Articles of the Berlin Radio-Telegraph Convention and subject to its regulations and the laws of the Colony.

We would expect a licence giving us the sole right to conduct a wireless telegraph business for a period of twenty-five years with the understanding that the Government would have the right to purchase the business at a valuation at the end of ten years and at the end of the fifteenth, twentieth or twenty-fifth years.

We would agree to receive and transmit Governmental messages without charge and to use every effort in gathering meteorological information for the welfare of the Colony.

We propose to establish installations in Manila, Bangkok and Singapore and are making applications to the Philippine, Siamese and Straits Governments for licences. These installations together with our proposed Hongkong station would create a first-class wireless

service and would enable us to benefit the commercial and shipping interests of this Colony and the other countries mentioned in addition to developing a profitable business for ourselves.

Under the terms of our agreement with the United Wireless Telegraph Company we have the sole right to deal in and use their wireless telegraph equipment in the Far East, and we would install in Hongkong at our own expense a station equal in power to their New York Yokohama and Shanghai in the North and with Singapore on the South.

Upon receipt of a favourable reply to this application we would have the necessary equipment forwarded here and the station installed without loss of time.

Thanking you in advance for an early consideration of our application, we remain, &c.,

KEEGAN AND ROSENCRANTZ.

Reply may be addressed to us c/o American Consul-General, Hongkong.

Colonial Secretary's Office, 14 October, 1909.

SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 6th instant, I am directed to inform you that no special conditions have as yet been prescribed with regard to applications for licences under Ordinance No. 7, of 1903, and I am to suggest that the best course will be for any intending applicant to forward to this office in writing, full details of his proposed wireless telegraphic installation for the consideration of this

Government. Such applications will be subject to the approval of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.—I am, &c.,

F. H. MAY,  
Colonial Secretary.

The American Vice-Consul-General in Charge.

**ORDINANCE NO. 7 OF 1903.**  
The Wireless Telegraph Ordinance, 1903, provides that:—

The Governor may, whenever he shall deem it expedient to do so, license the establishment and use within the Colony, of installations for the purpose of wireless telegraph.

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Hongkong, 20th November, 1909. [1432]



SANITARY BOARD OFFICE  
HONGKONG.

TO THE OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

TAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS and VENTILATION BYELAWS (as amended), every domestic building or part of such building within the EASTERN Division of the City of Victoria and the EASTERN Division of Kowloon, occupied by members of more than one family, except those within the European Reservation or in Kowloon South of Austin Road, or those parts of a domestic building used as a shop, Office or Godown, must be CLEANSED and LIMEWASHED THROUGHOUT by the owners during the months of October and November.

N.B.—The word "throughout" used in this notice means that the houses should be lime-washed in respect of all the walls of each room, all outside partitions, stair casings and stair treads, all ceilings and the underside of roofs in main buildings, offices and servants' quarters and in the use of verandahs.

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W. BOWEN-BOWLANDS,  
Secretary.

Dated this 1st day of November, 1909. [1410]

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Hongkong, 7th September, 1909. [1174]

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Hongkong, 18th November, 1909. [1427]

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## ARRIVALS.

Comet, British barque, 2890, W. J. Davis, 18th November—New York—Oil—Standard Oil Co.  
 Empress of India, British str., 3082, E. Bealman, 19th November—Vancouver 28th Oct. Mails and General—C. P. R. Co.  
 Eskdale, British str., 1246, G. W. Dast, 19th Nov.—Mojito 12th Nov. Coal—Doddwell & Co.  
 Fukura Maru, Japanese str., 1946, S. Kuma-waki, 19th Nov.—Mojito 14th Nov. Coal—Mitsui Bishi Kaisha.  
 HARMON, British str., 636, J. W. Evans, 19th November—Swatow 18th Nov. General—Douglas, Laprak & Co.  
 Loyal, German str., 1237, Fr. Natzins, 19th Nov.—Chefoo 11th November, General—Sander, Wisler & Co.  
 Prael, Dutch str., 1085, Swart, 18th Nov.—Amoy 16th Nov. Bulk Oil—Asiatic Petroleum Co.  
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 AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.  
 19th November.  
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 Halvard, Norwegian str., for Kholov.  
 Koningin Regentes, Dutch cruiser, for Java.  
 Pongtong, German str., for Bangkok.  
 Promethes, Norwegian str., for Swatow.  
 Tromp, Dutch cruiser, for Java.  
 Zafiro, British str., for Manila.

## DEPARTURES.

19th November.  
 Annu, British str., for Shanghai.  
 E. F. Ferdinand, Austrian str., for Shanghai.  
 Frithjof, Norwegian str., for Haiphong.  
 Hattian, British str., for Swatow.  
 Hanoi, French str., for Quang Chow Wan.  
 Huichow, British str., for Tientsin.  
 J. Dierdrecht, German str., for Haiphong.  
 Kamo Maru, Japanese str., for Nagasaki.  
 Kowloon, German str., for Tientsin.  
 Liangchow, British str., for Tientsin.  
 Merfuo, Chinese str., for Shanghai.  
 Tenny Maru, Japanese str., for Shanghai.  
 Yawata Maru, Japanese str., for Mojito.  
 Yuen-sang, British str., for Manila.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. Eskdale reports: Formosa Channel strong N.E. wind. Brothers to Hongkong fresh N.E. gale, high sea.  
 The British str. Aisling reports: Had strong N.E. gale and high head sea from Hongkong to Swatow. Had moderate N.E. breeze and fine weather on passage back.

## VESSELS IN DOCK.

November 19th.  
 ADMIRAL DOCK.—Sui An, H.M.S. Moorhen, Kaipen, H.M.S. Bari, H.M.F.M.S. Rainha Amelia, H.M.S. Oiler.  
 COLOSSEUM DOCK.—  
 TAIKOO DOCK.—St. Knoch, Yingchow, Vignette, Kanchoo, Pongtong, Dewangow.

## VESSELS ON THE BERTH

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR FIUME AND TRIESTE (Direct) calling at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KALACHI, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID. (Taking Cargo at through rates to the Brazils, to PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, VENICE, LEVANT, and ADRIATIC PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship

"CHINA," Captain Berggruen, will be despatched as above on or about the 24th inst. This steamer has splendid accommodation for passengers, electric light and carries a doctor. For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to Sander, Wisler & Co., Agents, Princess Buildings, Hongkong 1st November, 1909.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE (WITH LIBERTY TO CALL AT MALACCA COAST). PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

FOR BOSTON AND NEW YORK. "LOWTHER CASTLE" On 4th Dec. FOR NEW YORK. "SHIMOSA" 16th Dec. For Freight and further information, apply to DODWELL & Co., Ltd., Agents, Hongkong 15th November, 1909. [1253-1389]

## CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.

FOR VANCOUVER.

THE Steamship

"AYMERIC," FROM HONGKONG, ON THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER. FOR VANCOUVER VIA JAPAN PORTS.

To be followed by the SUVERIC ... 1910, 15th January. OCEANO ... 10th February. Bills of Lading issued to Victoria, Vancouver and Overland Points in Canada and the United States, also West Indies. For further information regarding rates of freight, etc., apply to CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO., Hongkong.

Hongkong, 19th November, 1909. [1401]

## VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

To ascertain the anchorage of any Vessels, the Harbour has been divided into Four Sections commencing from Green Island. Vessels anchoring nearest Kowloon are marked "k," nearest Hongkong "h," midway between Hongkong and Kowloon "m," and those vessels berthed at the Kowloon Wharf "k.w." together with the number denoting the section.  
 1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

DESTINATION.	VESSEL'S NAMES.	FLAG & REG.	PORT.	CAPTAIN.	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO.	TO BE DESPATCHED.
LONDON, HULL & ANTWERP	BRECONSHIRE	Brit. str.	—	Tomlinson	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 26th inst.
LONDON & ANTWERP	ASSAYE	Brit. str.	—	Owen Jones, R.N.R.	P. & O. S.N. Co.	On 27th inst. at Noon.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	NAMUR	Brit. str.	—	H. W. Konrick, R.N.R.	P. & O. S.N. Co.	About 1st Dec.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	ABADIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Neumann	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 20th Dec.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	BELOGRAVIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Hildebrandt	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	To-day.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SILVIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Schillinghammer	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 25th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	BRISGAVIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	W. Hoff	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 30th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SLEINIA	Ger. str.	k. w.	Bokhorn	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 15th Dec.
MARSEILLES, HAVRE, COPENHAGEN, &c.	SENEGAMBIA	Ger. str.	—	Guionnet	MELCHERS & Co.	On 1st Jan.
MARSEILLES, &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL.	ARMAND BEHIC	Dan. str.	—	Nielsen	MELCHERS & Co.	To-day.
MARSEILLES, LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	WAKASA MARU	Jap. str.	—	N. Nielsen	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 24th inst. at 1 p.m.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, &c.	SADO MARU	Jap. str.	—	G. C. Harry	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 8th Dec. at D'light
TRIESTE, &c., VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	KEISET	Jap. str.	—	O. Pahnke	SANDER, WIELER & Co.	On 1st Dec. at Noon.
NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	CHINA	Aus. str.	—	Berggruen	SANDER, WIELER & Co.	About 24th inst.
BOSTON & NEW YORK	INDRAMAYO	Am. str.	—	Guionnet	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	On 11th Dec.
BOSTON & NEW YORK	SHIMOSA	Brit. str.	—	Nielsen	ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co.	On 18th Dec.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	WYNERIC	Brit. str.	—	G. C. Harry	DODWELL & Co., Ltd.	On 23rd inst.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	LOWTHER CASTLE	Brit. str.	—	Nielsen	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 4th Dec.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	MONTEAGLE	Brit. str.	1 m.	J. Boyd	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	To-morrow, at Noon.
VANCOUVER, B.C., TACOMA & SEATTLE VIA JAPAN	EXPRESS OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	K. Kawara	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 4th Dec. at 7 A.M.
VICTORIA, B.C., & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	AYMERIC	Brit. str.	—	K. Sato	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 16th Dec.
VICTORIA, B.C., & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &c.	AYMERIC	Brit. str.	—	H. Yamamoto	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 7th Dec. at Noon.
TACOMA VIA SHANGHAI, JAPAN, &c.	SHINANO MARU	Jap. str.	—	M. Togi	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 17th Dec. at Noon.
CALLAO, IQUITQUE & VIA JAPAN PORTS, &c.	ARI MARU	Jap. str.	—	L. Dawson	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 10th Dec. at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	TACOMA MARU	Jap. str.	—	F. Isak	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 25th inst. at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	MAINSU MARU	Jap. str.	—	M. Winckler	MELCHERS & Co.	On 30th inst. at 4 p.m.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	NIKKO MARU	Jap. str.	—	W. Winckler	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 3rd Dec. at D'light
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	TAITAN	Jap. str.	1 m.	A. E. Moes	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 24th inst. at Noon.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PRINZ WALDEMAR	Ger. str.	—	A. Keith	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 18th Dec. at Noon.
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KUMANO MARU	Jap. str.	—	D. Lenz	MELCHERS & Co.	On 11th Dec. at D'light
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KUMANO MARU	Jap. str.	—	H. Koops	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN	About 11th Dec.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	MINAMI MARU	Jap. str.	—	F. Mooney	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	Quick despatch.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	AWA MARU	Jap. str.	—	G. Hooker	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 23rd inst. at 4 p.m.
KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PRINZ SIGISMUND	Dan. str.	—	E. v. Binzer	MELCHERS & Co.	On 28th inst. at 4 p.m.
TIENSIN	TIENSIN	Brit. str.	—	C. R. Longdon, R.N.R.	P. & O. S.N. Co.	About 19th inst.
TIENSIN	CHUPSHING	Brit. str.	—	T. Arthur	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at Daylight.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	KUICHOW	Brit. str.	1 m.	Charbonnel	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	To-morrow, at Daylight.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	PRINZ LUDWIG	Ger. str.	1 m.	Y. Fuceno	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	On 25th inst. at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW	PAWLAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Wheeler	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 25th inst. at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	LIANAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	A. Moeker	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 25th inst.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	POSHING	Brit. str.	1 m.	L. E. S. Spicer, R.N.R.	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	About 26th inst.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	POSHING	Brit. str.	1 m.	M. E. Lake	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 28th inst. at D'light
SHANGHAI, MOJI & KOBE	POSHING	Brit. str.	1 m.	Drehner	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 30th inst. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	LIANAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	V. Döhren	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 1st Dec.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOJI	LIANAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	Bouman	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE	On 2nd Dec. at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	LIANAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	H. Murayama	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN	Quick despatch.
SHANGHAI	LIANAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	Evans	OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI	LIANAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	Hodgins	DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.	To-morrow, at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI	LIANAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	R. C. Passmore	DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.	On 23rd inst. at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI	LIANAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	W. Hodges	DOUGLAS LARPAIK & Co.	On 25th inst. at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI	LIANAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	A. W. Outerbridge	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at Noon.
SHANGHAI	LIANAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	S. J. Payne	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 23rd inst. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	LIANAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	W. H. Almann	SHENWAN, TOMES & Co., Ltd.	On 25th inst. at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	LIANAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	P. H. Rolfe	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 27th inst. at Noon.
SHANGHAI	LIANAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	C. Plunkett	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 30th inst. at 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	LIANAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	Weigall	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 3rd Dec. at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	LIANAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	F. Semblil	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 25th inst. at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	LIANAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	J. C. Richards	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at 9 A.M.
SHANGHAI	LIANAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	Frazier	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 2nd Dec.
SHANGHAI	LIANAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	P. J. van Emmerick	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.	On 23rd inst. at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	LIANAN	Brit. str.	1 m.		JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN	Quick despatch.

## NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES.

FOR	STAMERS	TO SAIL.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"PRINZ LUDWIG" Capt. F. v. BINZER	About Friday, 19th November.
KUDAT & SANDAKAN	"BORNEO" Capt. F. SENRILL	Sunday, 21st Nov., at 9 A.M.
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & HAMBURG	"KLEIST" Capt. O. PARNKE	Wednesday, 1st Dec., at Noon.
MANILA, YAP, NEWGUINEA, BRISBANE, SAMARAT, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE	"PRINZ WALDEMAR" Capt. F. ISKKE	Friday, 3rd Dec., at D'light.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	"PRINZ SIGISMUND" Capt. D. LERZ	About Saturday, 11th December.

For further Particulars, apply to NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELOHERS & Co., GENERAL AGENTS HONGKONG & CHINA. Hongkong, 18th November, 1909. [5]

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR VANCOUVER, B.C., TACOMA & SEATTLE VIA MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Sailing Date.
AYMERIC	4,363	J. Boyd	On 16th December.
SUVERIC	6,232	S. Klotz	On 13th January, 1910.
OCEANO	4,657	E. W. Davies	On 10th February, 1910.
KUMERIC	6,232	J. Mathie	On 10th March.
AYMERIC	4,363	J. Boyd	On 7th April.

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PORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM EUROPE VIA SUEZ CANAL.  
 PORTNIGHTLY SERVICE TO AND FROM JAPAN VIA SHANGHAI.

FOR	STAMERS	TO SAIL.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"TONKIN" Capt. Charbonnel	On 22nd Nov., P.M.
MARSEILLES VIA PORTS	"ARMAND BEHIC" Capt. Guionnet	On 23rd Nov. 1 P.M.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"POLYNESIE" Capt. Broc	On 5th Dec., P.M.
MARSEILLES VIA PORTS	"ERNEST SIMONS" Capt. Girard	On 7th Dec. 1 P.M.

Transshipping on the Co.'s Steamers at Singapore for Batavia, at Colombo for Calcutta, Bombay and Australia, at Port Said for the Levant, Constantinople and Black Sea. From Marseilles to London. Interceptors meet Passengers on their arrival in Marseilles. For Further Particulars, apply to P. DE CHAMPMORIN, AGENT, Queen's Building, Hongkong, 19th November, 1909. [2]

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From Hongkong.	SUNDAY, 21st Nov.	From St. John, N.B.
"EMPERESS OF INDIA" Sat., 4th Dec.	"EMPERESS OF BRITAIN" Fri., 31st Dec.	
"EMPERESS OF JAPAN" Sat., 1st Jan.	"ALLAN LINE" Friday, 28th Jan.	
"EMPERESS OF CHINA" Sat., 29th Jan.	"EMPERESS OF IRELAND" Fri., 25th Feb.	
"EMPERESS OF INDIA" Sat., 26th Feb.	"EMPERESS OF IRELAND" Fri., 25th Mar.	

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## VESSELS ON THE BERTH

THE AMERICAN AND ORIENTAL LINE.

For BOSTON AND NEW YORK. (With Liberty to call at the Malabar Coast).

THE Steamship "WYNERIC," will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 23rd November, 1909. For Freight, apply to ARNOLD, KARBBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 17th November, 1909. [1346]

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LTD. For LONDON, HULL AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship "BRECONSHIRE" Captain Tomlinson, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 26th inst. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents, Hongkong, 1st November, 1909. [1371]

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

THROUGH BILLS OF LADING ISSUED FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship "ASSAYE" Captain Owen Jones, R.N.R., carrying His Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for Bombay, &c., on SATURDAY, the 27th November, at Noon, taking passengers and cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's s.s. "MOLDVIA," 9,500 tons, from Colombo, passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuable, all cargo for France and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into the mail steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London, other cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed from Bombay by the R.M.S. "Egypt," due in London on the 31st January, 1910.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required. For further particulars, apply to E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent, Hongkong, 15th November, 1909. [1]

HONGKONG-NEW YORK.

AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO.

For NEW YORK VIA PORTS AND SUEZ CANAL. (With Liberty to call at the Malabar Coast.)

S.S. "INDRAMAYO" On 11th Dec., 1909. For Freight and further information apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Agents, Hongkong, 13th November, 1909. [1414]

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

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LABUAN COAL.

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BRADLEY & Co., Agents, Hongkong, 12th August, 1909. [1406]

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## STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, PALAWAN and YOKOHAMA	Capt. C. E. Longden, R.N.R.	About 20th Nov.	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI	HIMALAYA	About 26th Nov.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS	ASSAYE	Noon, 27th Nov.	See Special of Call.
LONDON and ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	NAMUR	About 1st Dec.	Freight and Passage.

For further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT,  
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 19th November, 1909.

# CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

## SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	On 21st Nov., 11 light.	
CEBU and ILOILO	"SUNGKIANG"	On 23rd Nov., 4 p.m.	
SAMARANG and SOERABAYA	"YINGCHOW"	On 23rd Nov., 4 p.m.	
SHANGHAI	"CHENHUA"	On 25th Nov., 4 p.m.	
SHANGHAI	"CHENAN"	On 28th Nov., 4 light	
MANILA	"KUBICHOV"	On 28th Nov., 4 p.m.	
MANILA	"TAMING"	On 30th Nov., 3 p.m.	
MANILA	"ZAMBORA"	On 30th Nov., 3 p.m.	
THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK TOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, with Transhipment for TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, ADELAIDE, FREMANTLE and PERTH	"TAIYUAN"	On 30th Nov., 4 p.m.	

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For Freight or Passage apply to—

HONGKONG, 20th November, 1909.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  
AGENTS.

# INDO-CHINA S. NAV. CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW	"FOOSHING"	Sunday, 21st Nov., 11 light	
TIENTSIN (probably our last steamer of the season)	"CHIPSING"	Tuesday, 23rd Nov., 4 p.m.	
SANDAKAN	"MAUBANG"	Thursday, 25th Nov., 4 p.m.	
SHANGHAI	"K'WONGSANG"	Friday, 26th Nov., 4 p.m.	
MANILA	"LOONGSANG"	Friday, 26th Nov., 4 p.m.	
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE and MOI	"NAMSANG"	Tuesday, 30th Nov., 3 p.m.	
MANILA	"YUENSANG"	Friday, 3rd Dec., 3 p.m.	
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"FOOKSANG"	Friday, 7th Dec., 3 p.m.	

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FOR HAVRE, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG:	
S.S. SILESIA	15th Dec.
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	AKI MARU	7,000	TUESDAY, 4th Jan., at Noon.

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	KUMANO MARU	5,000	FRIDAY, 24th Dec., at Noon.

NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	KUMANO MARU	5,000	WED'DAY, 24th Nov., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE	TAKASAKI MARU	5,000	THURSDAY, 25th November.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	MOYORI MARU	4,000	THURSDAY, 2nd December.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA	AWA MARU	6,500	SATURDAY, 11th Dec., at Daylight.
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T. KUSUMOTO,  
MANAGER.

Hongkong, 20th November, 1909.

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COLOMBO			(Brindisi 2 days earlier)	(London 1 day later)
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ARCADIA	7000	February 5	MANITUA	11000
ASSAYE	7500	February 19	CHINA	8000
DELTA	8000	March 5	MALWA	11000
MACEDONIA	10500	March 19	(Through at Bombay)	
DEVANHA	8000	April 2	MONGOLIA	10,000
ASSAYE	8000	April 16	MARMORA	10,000
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SHANGHAI via SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW	"BUJUN MARU"	THURSDAY, 25th Nov., at 10 A.M.

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T. ARIMA,

MANAGER.

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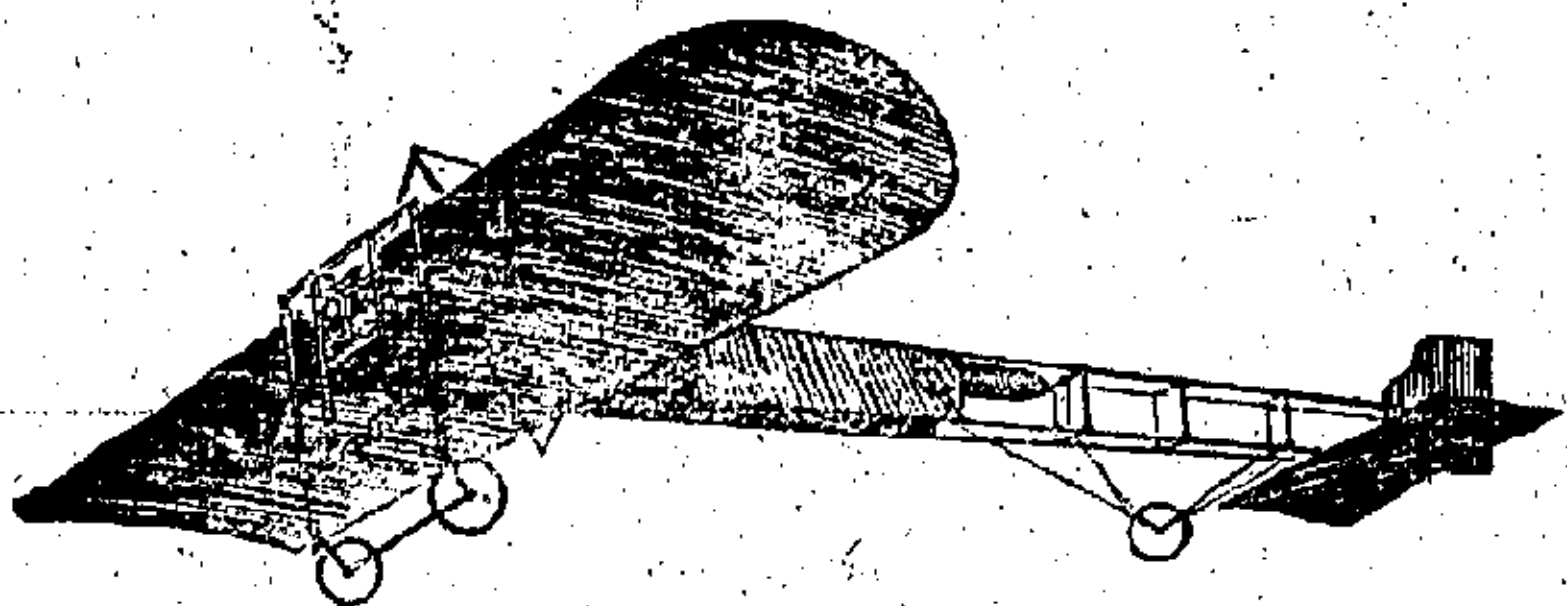






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### MALACCA RUBBER PLANTATIONS

MR. G. B. DODWELL ON THE FUTURE PRICE OF THE COMMODITY.

The third annual general meeting of the Malacca Rubber Plantations (Limited) was held on the 26th ult. at Winchester House, Old Broad-street, E.C. Mr. George B. Dodwell (Chairman of the company) presiding.

The Secretary (Mr. A. W. Cleveland) read the notice convening the meeting and the auditor's report. The latter stated:—

I report that I have audited the balance-sheet with the books and vouchers in London, and with the certified returns from Malacca.

I have obtained all the information and explanations I have required, and in my opinion such balance-sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the company's affairs at Dec. 31st, 1908, according to the best of my information and the explanations given me, as shown by books of the company. (Signed) B. Marton Gill, Chartered Accountant, Auditor.

13, St. Helen's-place, E.C., 12th July, 1909.

THE CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The CHAIRMAN then rose and said:—

Gentlemen,—I presume that, in accordance with the accepted practice, the report and accounts will be taken as read. The report contains all the material facts necessary to enable a correct appreciation of the company's present position. It will be observed that the net assets have been purchased at the aggregate value of £224,633 17s. 4d., and that the total area of the company's estates, including the new properties, now exceeds 23,000 acres, of which about 15,000 acres are planted with rubber. We are in receipt of telegraphic information to the effect that all these estates are now in our possession, every purchase having been completed. These purchases have been financed by temporary loans, and it is now proposed to replace these loans and provide working capital for the development of the new properties and for the general purposes of the company, including the purchase of further estates, it should be deemed expedient, by the issue of £250,000 6s. per cent. First Mortgage Debenture Stock, conferring the right upon the holders of such stock to convert their stock at any time before December 1, 1914, into ordinary shares of the company upon the basis of £10 of stock being exchangeable for one ordinary share of £1. The whole of this issue has been underwritten. (Hear, hear.)

It is reasonable to assume that the holders of this debenture stock will find it profitable to convert their stock into ordinary shares, and when this option has been exercised your issued capital, which at present stands at £300,000, will have been increased to £550,000, and when you consider that at the commencement of this year you possessed a little over 6,000 acres of rubber, and that your working capital was nearly exhausted, and that you will now find yourselves in the possession of 15,000 acres planted with rubber, with a working capital of about £240,000, you will recognize the favourable position the company occupies. (Cheers.)

In this connection, I wish particularly to refer to Mr. Stewart and his Sister, who have each of them rendered valuable service to your company at a time when it was greatly needed, and I feel sure that you will signalize your appreciation of the work that they had done for you by unanimously passing the resolution which I shall presently submit, that they be elected directors of the company.

A REVIEW OF THE POSITION.

Before passing on to a general review of the position, I should also like to express the board's appreciation of the services rendered by our Chinese broker, Mr. Tan Boe Hock, who has done excellent work in connection with the acquisition of the new estates. The report contains an approximate statement of the number of Para rubber trees now in our possession, which is as follows:—

Number of Trees.	Age of Trees.
170,000	7 years and over.
101,000	6 " "
114,000	5 " "
365,000	4 " "
600,000	3 " "
750,000	2 " "
650,000	Under two years.

Total 2,750,000.

Whereas it is estimated that there are about 225,000 trees now tappable, it will be seen from the report that only about one-half of that number are at present being tapped. The training of the labour in tapping takes time, but every effort is now being made to increase the strength and efficiency of the tapping force.

Subject to a sufficiency of trained labour being available for the purpose of tapping, the local management have made the following estimate of future yields of rubber:—

Estimated yield for 1910	750,000lb.
" 1911	1,500,000lb.
" 1912	2,500,000lb.
" 1913	4,000,000lb.
" 1914	5,500,000lb.
" 1915	7,500,000lb.

The actual cost of collecting, manufacturing, and shipping the rubber to London should not greatly exceed for next year an average of 1s. per lb. (cheers), and with the increasing yield that may be expected from the trees as they become older, and improvement in the organization of labour, a reduction upon this figure may be looked for in future years. (Cheers.)

The plantation rubber industry is still, however, at a comparatively early period of its existence, and there are a number of unknown quantities which continue to give to rubber shares an undoubted speculative quality.

FACTORS GOVERNING AN ESTATE'S VALUE.

The determination of the value of a rubber estate can, however, proceed upon certain logical lines, and it would appear that there are four fundamental factors which govern that value:—

First: Zone.

Second: Location.

Third: Efficient and economic application of labour.

Fourth: The price of the raw material.

The factor of zone presents peculiar difficulties to the uninitiated, because in determining the suitability of a given zone, it is not sufficient to know that an annual rainfall of from 80 to 100 inches can be expected. In one position the rainfall may be evenly distributed, tropical in character, and largely free from monsoon or season influences, presenting, so far as one can tell, the exact conditions that are required, whereas in another position, where the rainfall may also be from 80 to 100 inches during the year, you may find this rainfall more seasonal and less general in character; that definite monsoon influences are at work, and that during certain months of the year periods of actual or partial drought occur. In the second position the climatic conditions would be relatively unfavourable, and at a time of severe competition with estates more favourably situated, a certain measure of disappointment would be likely to ensue.

In regard to zone and location, your board is fully convinced that your estates are admirably situated. (Cheers.) It is natural that at times when seasonal prices are being paid for rubber, a careful consideration of the relative position of an estate, as compared with others, and the superiority of one position over another, will not attract the attention that it deserves. When, however, lower levels of price are reached, and competition has to be faced, the importance of these considerations will become more manifest. (Hear, hear.)

CONFIDENCE OF THE BOARD.

The confidence of your directors in the value of the company's properties rests upon the firm basis of established facts. In the first place, the trees are entirely free from disease; in the second place, the trees are rooted deeply in the soil, and therefore can withstand successfully the high winds that occasionally blow, and, finally, the quantity and quality of the latex obtained from the trees are eminently favourable. (Cheers.)

In regard to the quality of our latex, it may here be mentioned that the greater part of plantation rubber reaches the market in the form of either crepe or sheet, and the shareholders will have learned with satisfaction that your company obtained from time to time the highest price in public sale for their white crepe. Buyers now appear willing to give higher prices for smoked sheet than for crepe, and when the necessary alterations have been made to provide for the manufacture of our rubber into smoked sheet, your directors are confident that the superior quality of your latex will again assert itself.

The labour conditions upon the estates are satisfactory. The building up the labour force will nevertheless impose a considerable task upon the local administration and management, and it will continue to be the policy of your board to leave wide powers in the hands of your general manager and his staff, who command their confidence.

FUTURE OF RUBBER.

There is now remaining the question of the future price of rubber, which requires consideration before this analysis of value can be completed. There are splendid opportunities here for the commercial prophet who can see into the future of things, and for the economist who studies with a certain scientific interest any disturbance in the ratio between the supply and demand of any given article; but your directors considered that they could render you better service by making you largely independent of the fluctuations in the price of rubber, than by any presumptuous attempt at giving instruction in matters upon which you are all so fully qualified to form your own opinions, and this security against the variations which may arise in the selling value of the commodity which we produce has been attained by the policy of emission and absorption which you are now asked to confirm.

The shareholders may have noticed the large number of new rubber plantation companies constantly appearing; but your directors contemplate with indifference the various planting propositions which have been recently financed, for whatever importance may be rightly attached to the factors of zone, location, labour, and price, it is evident that, other things being equal, the estate whose trees are in an advanced state of development will always compete most successfully against others less fortunately placed in that respect, and therefore the question of time is all important, and should largely overshadow all other considerations. Your company has nothing whatsoever to fear from the competition of companies who are now commencing to plant rubber.

I now formally move that the report and accounts for the year 1908 be received and adopted.

The CHAIRMAN: Before putting the motion before the meeting, I shall be glad to hear any remarks shareholders may desire to make, and to answer them to the best of my ability. (No response.) There being no remarks, I move that the report and accounts for the year 1908 be received and adopted, and that the dividend of 7½ per cent. paid on the Preference shares for the year 1908 be and is hereby confirmed.

Mr. Panchard seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

Mr. Panchard: I have much pleasure in proposing that Mr. George B. Dodwell be, and he is hereby, re-elected chairman of our company.

Mr. J. A. Jackson seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

THE NEW DEBENTURE ISSUE.

The following resolution was passed:—

"That the directors be and they are hereby authorised to create and issue at par debenture stock of the company to a nominal amount of £500,000, bearing interest at 6 per centum per annum payable by equal half-yearly instalments, the first payment to become due on the first of July, 1910. The stock to be perpetual, but to be redeemable in whole or part by the company at a premium of £10 per cent. at any time after a fixed date, and a sinking fund for its redemption to be established. The stock to confer the right, at any time before a fixed date to call upon the company to issue a fully-paid ordinary share of £1 of the company (part of the present unissued share capital) against the surrender of £10 stock and so in proportion for any greater quantity of stock being a multiple of £10. Such debenture stock to be constituted and secured in such a manner and to have such incidents and rights attached thereto, and to be issued to such persons at such time or times and generally on such terms (including power, if thought fit, to make arrangements for underwriting or placing the same or any part thereof) as the directors think expedient."

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